

The State of Texas } Be it known that whereas Augustus C.
Harris County } Davis administrator of the estate
of Daniel Murphy deceased, by virtue of an order
of sale to me, directed by the County Court of Harris
County. I proceeded to sell in the terms of said
order, as aforesaid, at public auction to the
high best bidder for cash, the aforesaid discharge of
Daniel Murphy, from service on the Santa Fe expedition
and all the pay belonging thereto and due from the
State of Texas, for said services, and William R.
Baker being the highest & best bidder, the said discharge
& the pay due, was sold to him the said Wm R Baker —
Now therefore I Augustus C. Davis administrator
aforesaid, hereby authorize & require the proper
officer of the Govt. of Texas, to issue to the said Wm
R Baker, as assignee of Daniel Murphy dec'd, all the
pay which may be due to him for services on the
Santa Fe expedition.

And I hereby appoint & authorize Phineas DeGolyer
of the City of Austin, as my attorney as aforesaid, aforesaid
to demand from the proper officer of the Govt.
receipt therefor, all the pay &c as aforesaid & that
the same be issued to said Baker as assignee. &
I agree to ratify & confirm all his acts in the premises
& agree that they shall be valid.

In witness whereof I subscribe unto my hand &
seal for seal at Houston this 2nd March 1857

Asst C. Davis etiam. 

The State of Texas }
Harris County } Before me Henry Leavenhagen a
Notary Public in and of Harris County, this day came A. C.
Davis of this County to me known and as aforesaid
of the estate of Daniel Murphy deceased.